GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:514
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2010
ALLOCATION OF POWER TO STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria for the allocation of power to various States from the unallocated share of power available at the disposal of the Union Government;

(b) whether the allocation of power to various States in the country including Uttar Pradesh has been much less than what has been demanded by them;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 514 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 30.04.2010 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF POWER TO STATES.

(a) : The 15% unallocated power in Central Generating Stations (CGSs), kept at the disposal of the Central Government, is allocated from time to time keeping in view the emergent and seasonal nature of the requirement, the relative power supply position, utilization of available power resources, operational and payment performance, etc.

(b) to (d) : As most of the States and UTs in the country have been facing power shortages, various States/UTs request for additional allocation of unallocated power of CGSs from time to time. The quantum of unallocated power in the CGSs being limited, it can only supplement the power available from other sources. Further, at any point of time the entire unallocated power of Central Generating Stations remains allocated to the States/UTs, enhancement in allocation of any State/UT is feasible only by way of equivalent reduction in the allocation of other State (s)/UT(s). Allocation of unallocated power to the States/UTs to the extent of their request, is therefore, not feasible many a times. Uttar Pradesh has been provided additional allocation of 45 MW to 100 MW in July, 2009, 50 MW to 105 MW in March, 2010 and 49 MW to 159 MW in April, 2010 respectively. Presently, Uttar Pradesh has got total Central Sector power of 5291 MW to 5369 MW including firm & unallocated power and the dedicated station; which is highest in the country.